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SUBJ: SEIZED US VESSELS: SITREP FEBRUARY 20

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1. CITY OF LISBON READY TO SAIL FROM MANTA EARLY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 20. CALYPSO OFFLOADING INTERRUPTED LATE FEBRUARY 19, WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SAIL TODAY AS ANTICIPATED. MARY ELIZABETH OFFLOADING PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY, MAY COMPLETE LATE FEBRUARY 20 OR EARLY FEBRUARY 21 AND PREPARE TO SAIL. OCEAN QUEEN OFFLOADING TO RESUME THIS AFTERNOON AFTER DELAY CAUSED BY BOTTLENECK AT RECEIVING PLANT. NO FORECAST ON COMPLETION. OFFLOADING AT MANTA HAS BEEN FITFUL DUE TO DISPUTES AMONG PLANTS AND EQUIPMENT DEFICIENCIES.

2. JACQUELINE A OFFLOADING SALINAS VERY SLOW. ONLY 10 TONS REMOVED FIRST DAY. FIRST 200 TONS BEING TRUCKED TO CANNERY IN GUAYAQUIL. ECUATUN, WHICH WAS TO RECEIVE REMAINED (278 TONS) NOW REPORTS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR ONLY 150 TONS AT MOST, UNLESS SOME FISH NOW STORED CAN BE EXPORTED IN NEXT FEW DAYS. AT MAXIMUM ANTICIPATED RATE OF 50 TONS DAILY, JACQUELINE A WILL BE OFFLOADING UNTIL MARCH 1. MEANWHILE, ENGINEERS ARE WORKING ON DEFECTIVE ENGINE.

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3. A. K. STROM PAID FINE FEBRUARY 20 AND AWAITING ORDERS ON DIS-
POSITION OF CATCH. NEPTUNE FINE MONEY HAS NOT ARRIVED. LACK OF
SPACE AND TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED TO DATE SUGGEST
ECUADOREAN AUTHORITIES MAY NOT WANT TO OFFLOAD THE 480 TONS FROM
THESE TWO BOATS. IF THIS IS THE CASE, U.S. OWNERS MAY BE
REQUESTED TO BUY BACK CATCH IN ACCORDANCE ARTICLE 3 OF DECREE
REPORTED REFTEL.
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